



PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 08971.0005-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Steven Y. ZHOU ) Group Art Unit: 2451  
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Application No.: 10/712,396 ) Examiner: Daftuar, Saket K.  
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Filed: November 14, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 6846  
)  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
ADDRESS SPACING IN A )  
FIREWALL CLUSTER )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2009. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 11, 2009

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